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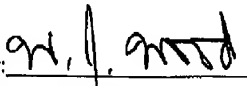
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In response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2001, please enter the following remarks.

REMARKSI. ELECTION OF SPECIES

The Office Action dated November 6, 2001 required a revised election of species of the invention from the species that the Examiner has designated: A (the each agent i, ii and iii); B (insulin sensitizer); and C (surfactants) (Office Action at page 2). In particular, the Examiner states that the election should include all of the species set forth in each of the groups to identify an ultimate species.

In response to this requirement, Applicants elect insulin (from the group of insulins designated by the Examiner as group "A(i)"), GLP-1 (from the group of insulin related peptides designated by the Examiner as group "A(ii)"), pioglitazone (from the group of insulin sensitizers designated by the Examiner as group "A(iii)" and "B"), and Genapol™, a block ethylene/propylene